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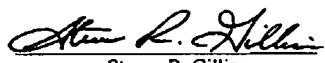
This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2005. Claims 1-8 and 11-33 were examined. The Office has indicated that claims 14 – 17, 24, and 32 – 33 include allowable subject matter. Claims 14, 16, and 24 have been amended to include the limitations of their parent claim 12. Claim 32 has been amended to include limitation of its parent claim 27 and intervening claim 31. Claims 1 – 13, 18 – 23, and 25 – 31 have been cancelled without prejudice, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims with similar limitations in the future.

In summary, claims 14 – 17, 24, and 32 – 33 are in the case. All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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